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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD TO ENHANCE AN IMMUNE  
RESPONSE OF NUCLEIC ACID  
VACCINATION

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 25 March 2008, time for response to which was set to expire 25 June 2008. All of the pending claims, claims 13, 16 and 25-30, were rejected and the rejection was made final. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 25 July 2008 is enclosed along with the required fee. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and it is believed that amendment to the claims would advance prosecution. Therefore, a Request for Continued Examination is also enclosed with this response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.